

Composite Quantity Frequency Index  
*Sample*

(Polich and Orvis, 1979)

50. How long has it been since your last drink of beer, wine, or hard liquor?
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| A. Today                        | F. 2-3 months ago (60-119 days ago)              |
| B. 1-7 days ago                 | G. 4-6 months ago                                |
| C. 8-14 days ago                | H. 7-12 months ago                               |
| D. 15-30 days ago               | I. More than one year ago                        |
| E. 1 month ago (31-59 days ago) | J. Never drank any beer, wine, or<br>hard liquor |

SKIP TO QUESTION 131 IF YOU NEVER DRANK ANY BEER, WINE, OR HARD LIQUOR.

51. During the past 30 days, how often did you drink beer?
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| A. Every day            | E. 2-3 times during the past 30 days                                  |
| B. Nearly every day     | F. Once during the past 30 days                                       |
| C. 3-4 times a week     | G. Didn't drink any beer in the past<br>30 days (SKIP TO QUESTION 56) |
| D. Once or twice a week |   |
52. How much beer did you drink on a typical day (in which you drank beer) during the past 30 days?
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| A. 1 can (or bottle)  | F. 6 cans                             |
| B. 2 cans             | G. 7 cans                             |
| C. 3 cans (one quart) | H. 8-11 cans (3 or 4 quarts)          |
| D. 4 cans             | I. 12-17 cans (5 or 6 quarts)         |
| E. 5 cans (2 quarts)  | J. 18 or more cans (7 or more quarts) |
53. How large are the cans or bottles that you usually drink?
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| A. Standard 12-oz. cans or bottles     | D. Less than 12-oz. cans or bottles    |
| B. 16-oz. (half quart) cans or bottles | E. More than 32-oz. cans or bottles    |
| C. 32-oz. (full quart) cans or bottles | F. Don't drink cans or bottles of beer |
54. Think about the last time you drank any beer. Did you buy this beer yourself or did someone else buy it?
- A. I bought it myself  
B. My spouse bought it  
C. Someone else bought it
55. Think about the last time you personally bought any beer. Where did you buy this beer?
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| A. Bar or restaurant off base   | E. Package store on base                   |
| B. Liquor store or market off base  | F. PX                                      |
| C. Other place off base   | G. Other place on base                     |
| D. Bar or restaurant on base<br>(including Officer's Club, NCO<br>Club, or Airman's Club) | H. Didn't buy any beer in the last 30 days |

56. During the past 30 days, how often did you drink wine?

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| A. Every day            | E. 2-3 times during the last 30 days                               |
| B. Nearly every day     | F. Once during the past 30 days                                    |
| C. 3-4 times a week     | G. Didn't drink any wine in the past 30 days (SKIP TO QUESTION 61) |
| D. Once or twice a week |  |

57. How much wine did you drink on a typical day (in which you drank wine) during the past 30 days?

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| A. 1 wine glass (4 oz.)                                 | F. 6 wine glasses (24 oz.—about one fifth or bottle) |
| B. 2 wine glasses                                       | G. 7 wine glasses                                    |
| C. 3 wine glasses (12 oz.—about half a fifth or bottle) | H. 8-11 wine glasses                                 |
| D. 4 wine glasses                                       | I. 12 wine glasses (48 oz.—about two fifths)         |
| E. 5 wine glasses                                       | J. More than 12 wine glasses or more than two fifths |

58. During this period, did you usually drink a regular wine or a fortified wine such as sherry, vermouth, port, or Dubonnet?

- A. A regular wine  
B. A fortified wine (like sherry, vermouth, port, or Dubonnet)

59. Think about the last time you drank any wine. Did you buy this wine yourself?

- A. I bought it myself  
B. My spouse bought it  
C. Someone else bought it

60. Think about the last time you personally bought any wine. Where did you buy this wine?

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| A. Bar or restaurant off base   | E. Package store on base                   |
| B. Liquor store or market off base  | F. PX                                      |
| C. Other place off base   | G. Other place on base                     |
| D. Bar or restaurant on base (including Officer's Club, NCO Club, or Airman's Club) | H. Didn't buy any wine in the past 30 days |

61. During the past 30 days, how often did you drink hard liquor?

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| A. Every day            | E. 2-3 times during the past 30 days  |
| B. Nearly every day     | F. Once during the past 30 days   |
| C. 3-4 times a week     | G. Didn't drink any hard liquor during the past 30 days (SKIP TO QUESTION 66) |
| D. Once or twice a week |   |

How much hard liquor did you drink in a typical day (in which you drank hard liquor) during the past 30 days?

62. Number of drinks

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| A. 1 drink  | E. 5 drinks | I. 9-11 drinks       |
| B. 2 drinks | F. 6 drinks | J. 12-14 drinks      |
| C. 3 drinks | G. 7 drinks | K. 15-16 drinks      |
| D. 4 drinks | H. 8 drinks | L. 17-24 drinks      |
|             |             | M. 25 drinks or more |

63. About how many ounces of hard liquor are there in your average drink?

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| A. One ounce (one shot)    | E. 3 ounces         |
| B. 1.25 ounces             | F. 4 ounces         |
| C. 1.5 ounces (one jigger) | G. 5 or more ounces |
| D. 2 ounces                |                     |

64. Think about the last time you drank any hard liquor. Did you buy this hard liquor?

- A. I bought it myself
- B. My spouse bought it
- C. Someone else bought it

65. Think about the last time you personally bought any hard liquor. Where did you buy this hard liquor?

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| A. Bar or restaurant off base   | E. Package store on base                             |
| B. Liquor store or market off base  | F. PX  |
| C. Other place off base   | G. Other place on base                               |
| D. Bar or restaurant on base<br>(including Officer's Club, NCO<br>Club, or Airman's Club) | H. Didn't buy any hard liquor in the past 30<br>days |

NOW THINK ABOUT THE PERIOD OF THE PAST YEAR—FROM TODAY BACK TO ONE YEAR AGO . . . .

66. During the past year, how often did you have 8 or more cans of beer in a single day (3 quarts or more)?

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| A. Every day or nearly every day | E. 7-11 times in the past year    |
| B. 3-4 times a week              | F. 3-6 times in the past year     |
| C. Once or twice a week          | G. Once or twice in the past year |
| D. 1-3 times a month             | H. Never in the past year         |

67. During the past year, how often did you have 8 or more glasses of wine in a single day (more than a fifth)?

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Every day or nearly every day | E. 7-11 times in the past year    |
| B. 3-4 times a week              | F. 3-6 times in the past year     |
| C. Once or twice a week          | G. Once or twice in the past year |
| D. 1-3 times a month             | H. Never in the past year         |

68. During the past year, how often did you have 8 or more drinks of hard liquor in a single day (a half pint or more)?

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Every day or nearly every day | E. 7-11 times in the past year    |
| B. 3-4 times a week              | F. 3-6 times in the past year     |
| C. Once or twice a week          | G. Once or twice in the past year |
| D. 1-3 times a month             | H. Never in the past year         |